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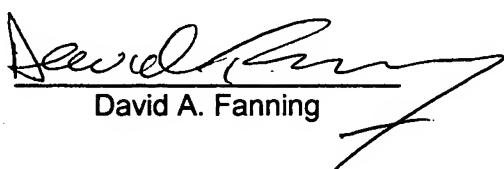
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Species A. Claims 1-9 and 12-17 read on that species. Applicant notes that some claims may be generic.

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